GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3120
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NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL ORGANISATION
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to split up NACO;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether NACO has failed to address the national concern on AIDS;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the proposal to split up NACO will involve establishing separate entities;

(f) if so, the date by which these entities will be in operation; and

(g) the steps proposed to be taken to enable NACO to focus on domestic concerns immediately?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

(g) The National AIDS Control Programme currently implemented by the National AIDS Control Organisation is evidence based and is driven by domestic priorities. The Programme is being implemented across the country by State/UT AIDS Control Societies.